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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by six members of the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA).

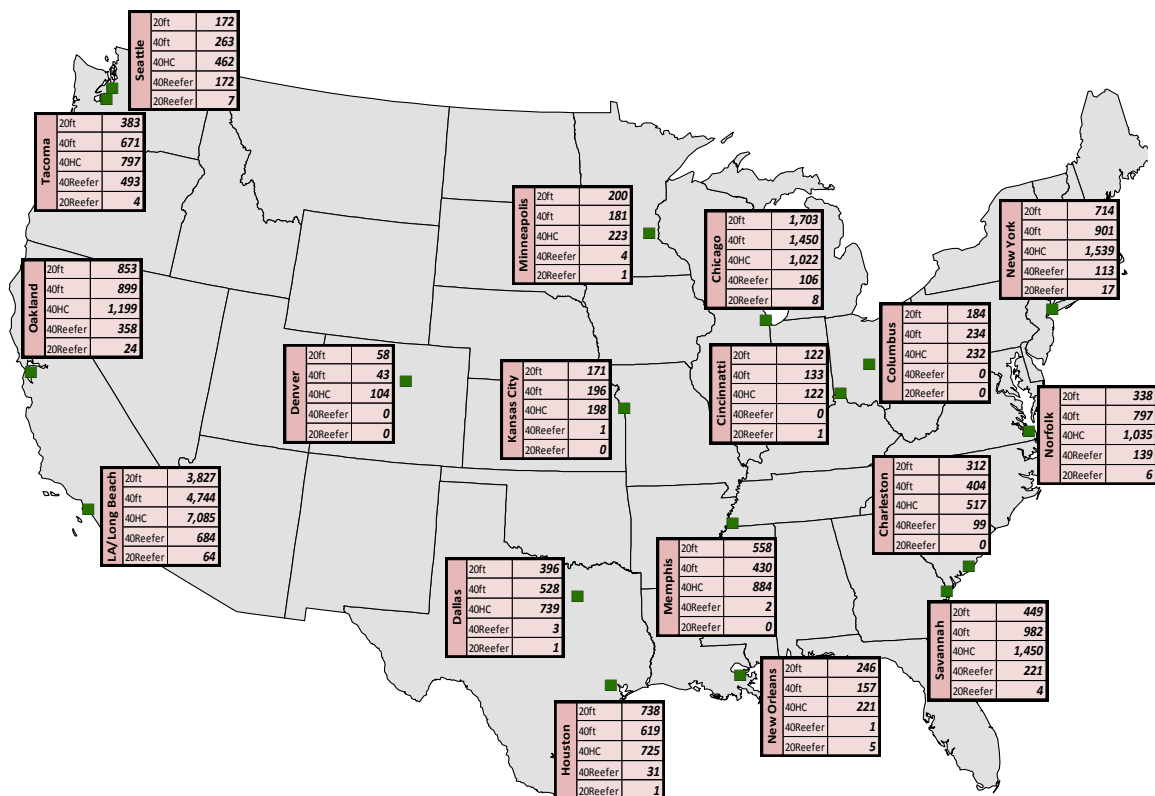
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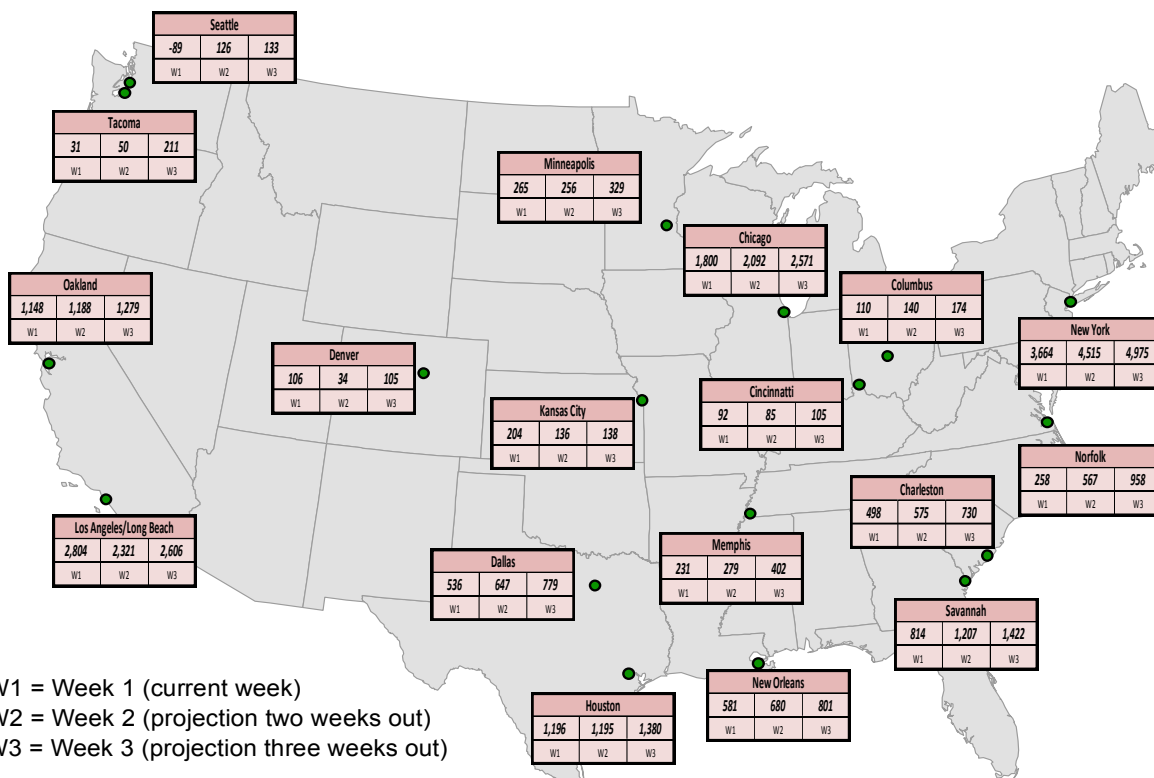
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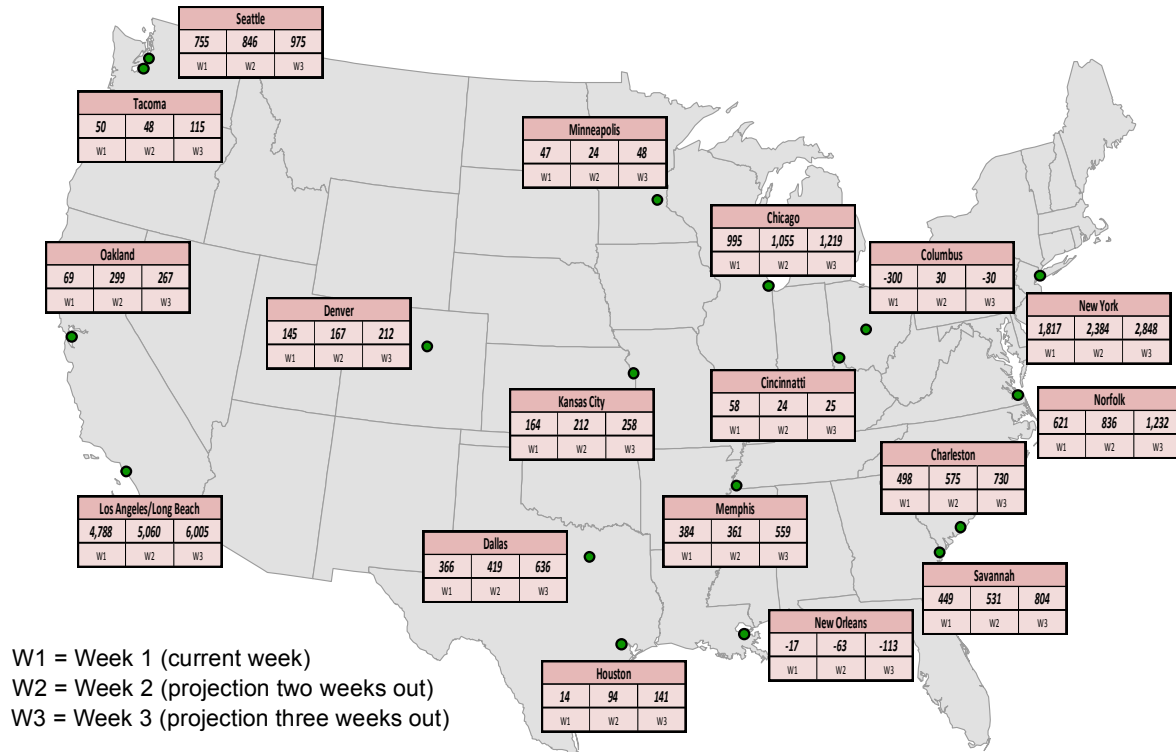


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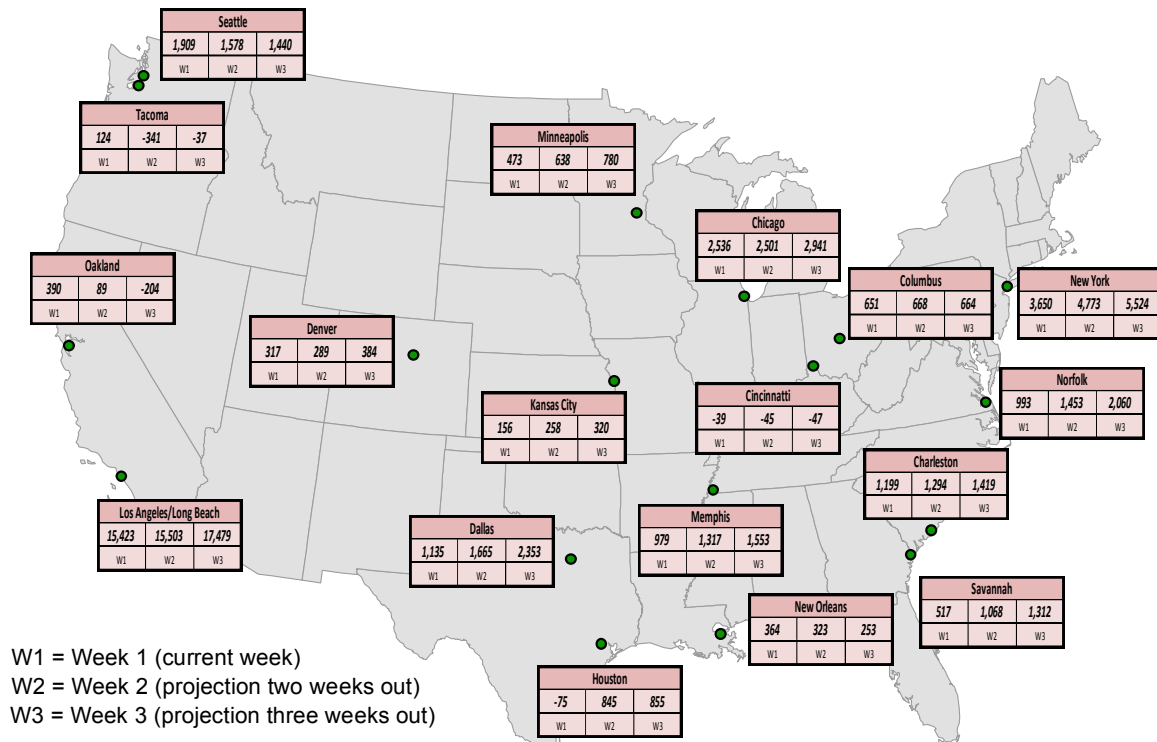




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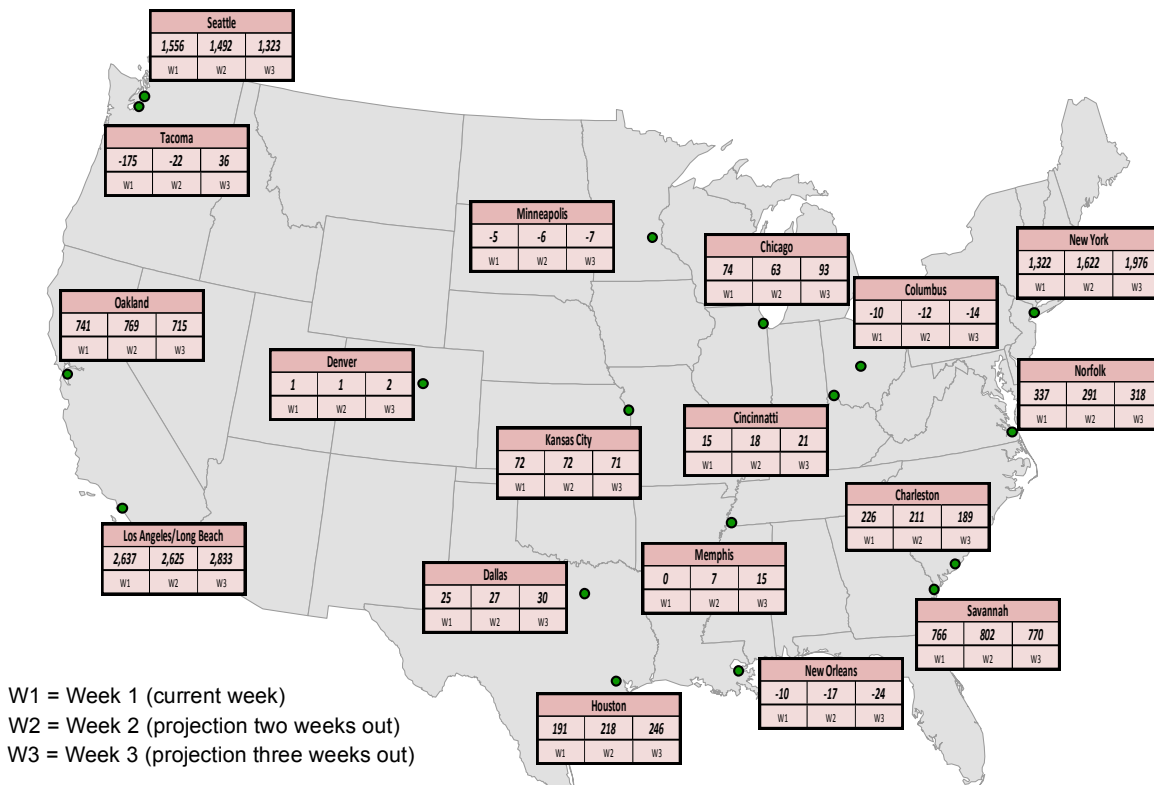


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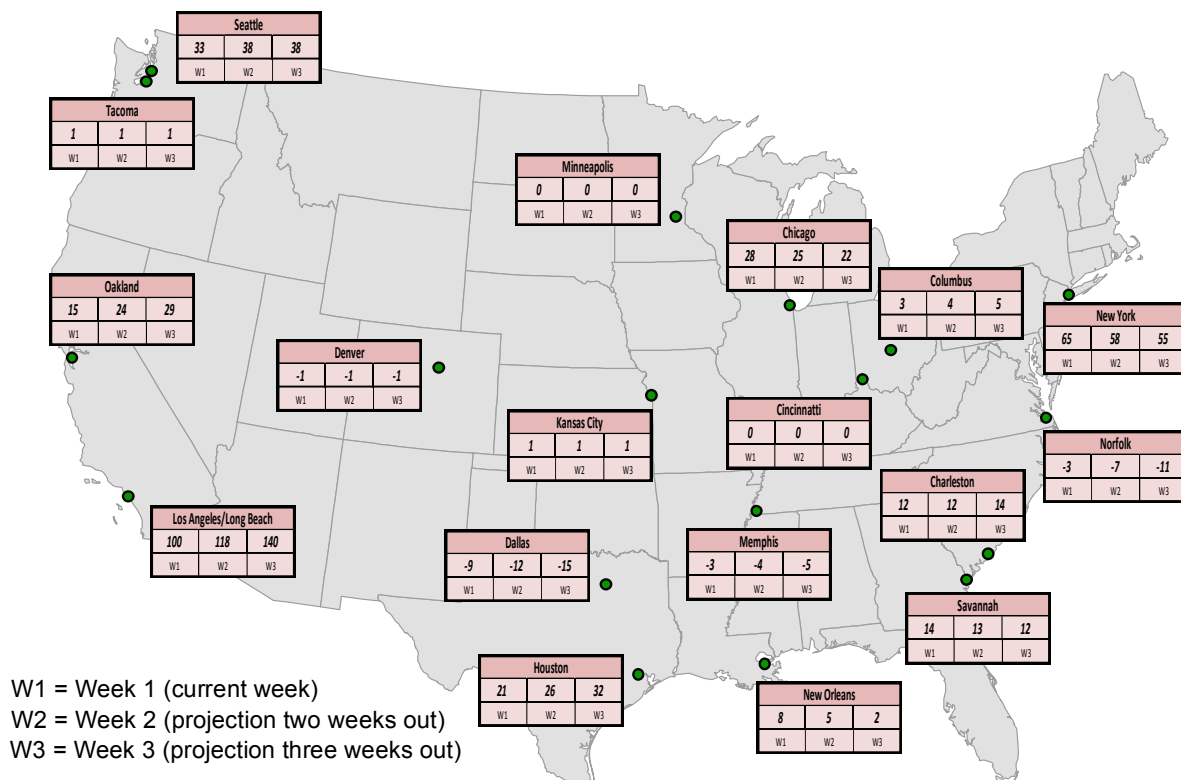
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### Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



### Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers







Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	245	102	65	40	36	10	498
Week 2: Dec 2-8	332	82	43	50	48	20	575
Week 3: Dec 9-15	422	82	43	85	78	20	730
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	232	180	170	165	50	-37	760
Week 2: Dec 2-8	216	84	181	187	25	28	721
Week 3: Dec 9-15	237	84	228	188	25	67	829
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	452	393	245	65	30	14	1,199
Week 2: Dec 2-8	328	456	250	86	50	124	1,294
Week 3: Dec 9-15	328	539	300	101	50	101	1,419
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	125	100	19	9	-27	.	226
Week 2: Dec 2-8	102	100	15	7	-13	.	211
Week 3: Dec 9-15	80	100	12	7	-10	.	189
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	7	5	.	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Dec 2-8	8	4	.	.	.	.	12
Week 3: Dec 9-15	9	5	.	.	.	.	14

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	312	0...108
40ft	404	0...200
40ft High Cubes	517	17...200
40ft Refrigerated	99	0...60
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Chicago							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	966	336	285	106	100	7	1,800
Week 2: Dec 2-8	1,161	432	308	62	100	29	2,092
Week 3: Dec 9-15	1,345	808	308	-36	100	46	2,571
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	426	376	183	100	23	-113	995
Week 2: Dec 2-8	598	303	113	150	-2	-107	1,055
Week 3: Dec 9-15	598	276	277	200	-32	-100	1,219
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	1,164	792	236	150	101	93	2,536
Week 2: Dec 2-8	1,072	1,085	318	150	-96	-28	2,501
Week 3: Dec 9-15	1,072	1,292	384	200	61	-68	2,941
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	179	30	0	0	-135	.	74
Week 2: Dec 2-8	201	30	0	0	-168	.	63
Week 3: Dec 9-15	247	50	0	0	-204	.	93
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	25	3	.	.	.	.	28
Week 2: Dec 2-8	23	2	.	.	.	.	25
Week 3: Dec 9-15	21	1	.	.	.	.	22

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	1,703	93...600
40ft	1,450	5...302
40ft High Cubes	1,022	34...405
40ft Refrigerated	106	0...51
20ft Refrigerated	8	0...4

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Cincinnati							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	56	28	10	8	-1	-9	92
Week 2: Dec 2-8	38	43	10	6	-1	-11	85
Week 3: Dec 9-15	38	58	10	11	0	-12	105
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	34	25	19	8	-1	-27	58
Week 2: Dec 2-8	18	25	30	-6	-3	-40	24
Week 3: Dec 9-15	20	25	39	-6	-2	-51	25
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	19	10	2	0	-4	-66	-39
Week 2: Dec 2-8	18	10	-4	2	-13	-58	-45
Week 3: Dec 9-15	34	10	-9	3	-27	-58	-47
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	15	0	.	.	.	.	15
Week 2: Dec 2-8	18	0	.	.	.	.	18
Week 3: Dec 9-15	21	0	.	.	.	.	21
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Dec 2-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Dec 9-15	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	122	7...35
40ft	133	8...30
40ft High Cubes	122	11...35
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Columbus							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	34	30	23	15	15	-7	110
Week 2: Dec 2-8	25	38	44	14	20	-1	140
Week 3: Dec 9-15	25	59	64	15	10	1	174
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	23	10	-17	-63	-91	-162	-300
Week 2: Dec 2-8	30	10	-29	-48	-143	210	30
Week 3: Dec 9-15	40	10	-40	-28	-222	210	-30
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	414	167	76	15	12	-33	651
Week 2: Dec 2-8	296	245	97	15	20	-5	668
Week 3: Dec 9-15	296	298	118	15	21	-84	664
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	0	-10	.	.	.	.	-10
Week 2: Dec 2-8	0	-12	.	.	.	.	-12
Week 3: Dec 9-15	0	-14	.	.	.	.	-14
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	3	.	.	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Dec 2-8	4	.	.	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Dec 9-15	5	.	.	.	.	.	5

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	184	8...60
40ft	234	6...80
40ft High Cubes	232	15...60
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Dallas							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	187	141	83	70	35	20	536
Week 2: Dec 2-8	171	195	100	104	50	27	647
Week 3: Dec 9-15	214	245	101	142	50	27	779
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	137	109	47	35	30	8	366
Week 2: Dec 2-8	169	40	82	50	58	20	419
Week 3: Dec 9-15	211	9	257	50	89	20	636
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	450	289	136	100	95	65	1,135
Week 2: Dec 2-8	630	151	318	200	215	151	1,665
Week 3: Dec 9-15	865	185	318	200	550	235	2,353
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	29	0	-4	.	.	.	25
Week 2: Dec 2-8	31	0	-4	.	.	.	27
Week 3: Dec 9-15	34	0	-4	.	.	.	30
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	-9	.	.	.	.	.	-9
Week 2: Dec 2-8	-12	.	.	.	.	.	-12
Week 3: Dec 9-15	-15	.	.	.	.	.	-15

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	396	5...150
40ft	528	12...250
40ft High Cubes	739	22...250
40ft Refrigerated	3	0...3
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Denver							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	43	32	15	11	3	2	106
Week 2: Dec 2-8	52	37	10	-4	1	-62	34
Week 3: Dec 9-15	56	42	10	-4	1	0	105
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	65	34	27	15	2	2	145
Week 2: Dec 2-8	82	48	34	15	2	-14	167
Week 3: Dec 9-15	98	54	33	25	2	0	212
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	158	51	45	30	17	16	317
Week 2: Dec 2-8	179	49	-19	30	30	20	289
Week 3: Dec 9-15	198	60	40	30	36	20	384
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	1	0	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Dec 2-8	1	0	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Dec 9-15	2	0	.	.	.	.	2
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	-1	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Dec 2-8	-1	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Dec 9-15	-1	.	.	.	.	.	-1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	58	3...17
40ft	43	1...10
40ft High Cubes	104	1...50
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Houston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	576	344	122	77	50	27	1,196
Week 2: Dec 2-8	668	255	118	90	100	-36	1,195
Week 3: Dec 9-15	780	255	117	113	150	-35	1,380
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	185	167	11	-43	-70	-236	14
Week 2: Dec 2-8	150	208	-3	-36	42	-267	94
Week 3: Dec 9-15	200	260	-3	-76	42	-282	141
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	700	147	90	16	-448	-580	-75
Week 2: Dec 2-8	500	234	98	11	-598	600	845
Week 3: Dec 9-15	500	289	137	68	-739	600	855
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	93	50	46	2	0	.	191
Week 2: Dec 2-8	135	30	51	2	0	.	218
Week 3: Dec 9-15	159	30	55	2	0	.	246
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	18	3	0	.	.	.	21
Week 2: Dec 2-8	23	3	0	.	.	.	26
Week 3: Dec 9-15	29	3	0	.	.	.	32

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	738	50...316
40ft	619	50...126
40ft High Cubes	725	26...355
40ft Refrigerated	31	0...12
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Kansas City							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	154	48	16	10	-6	-18	204
Week 2: Dec 2-8	122	-19	27	20	-1	-13	136
Week 3: Dec 9-15	112	-19	33	20	-1	-7	138
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	135	30	26	3	-5	-25	164
Week 2: Dec 2-8	161	30	38	10	-7	-20	212
Week 3: Dec 9-15	196	30	38	16	0	-22	258
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	116	80	78	8	0	-126	156
Week 2: Dec 2-8	113	80	192	18	-2	-143	258
Week 3: Dec 9-15	193	80	192	24	0	-169	320
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	55	17	0	.	.	.	72
Week 2: Dec 2-8	54	18	0	.	.	.	72
Week 3: Dec 9-15	52	19	0	.	.	.	71
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Dec 2-8	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Dec 9-15	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	171	7...60
40ft	196	9...75
40ft High Cubes	198	14...59
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Los Angeles and Long Beach							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	1,017	829	823	451	150	-466	2,804
Week 2: Dec 2-8	673	687	1,129	575	300	-1,043	2,321
Week 3: Dec 9-15	784	687	1,438	762	400	-1,465	2,606
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	1,097	936	929	800	616	410	4,788
Week 2: Dec 2-8	1,475	741	1,294	800	478	272	5,060
Week 3: Dec 9-15	1,864	889	1,770	700	478	304	6,005
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	6,402	2,545	2,342	2,100	1,696	338	15,423
Week 2: Dec 2-8	5,460	3,306	1,743	2,000	2,570	424	15,503
Week 3: Dec 9-15	5,460	4,145	2,196	2,000	3,433	245	17,479
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	800	714	626	259	163	75	2,637
Week 2: Dec 2-8	800	715	624	214	197	75	2,625
Week 3: Dec 9-15	800	788	681	241	248	75	2,833
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	88	10	2	0	.	.	100
Week 2: Dec 2-8	108	10	.	.	.	.	118
Week 3: Dec 9-15	130	10	.	.	.	.	140

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	3,827	46...2500
40ft	4,744	83...3000
40ft High Cubes	7,085	203...3300
40ft Refrigerated	684	21...300
20ft Refrigerated	64	1...50

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Memphis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	129	96	42	10	-3	-43	231
Week 2: Dec 2-8	136	89	92	25	-10	-53	279
Week 3: Dec 9-15	178	89	146	50	-1	-60	402
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	124	92	63	50	46	9	384
Week 2: Dec 2-8	112	42	56	50	140	-39	361
Week 3: Dec 9-15	161	42	50	100	225	-19	559
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	610	252	100	59	1	-43	979
Week 2: Dec 2-8	808	297	100	222	-28	-82	1,317
Week 3: Dec 9-15	808	441	100	324	-9	-111	1,553
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	4	0	-4	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Dec 2-8	9	0	-2	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Dec 9-15	16	0	-1	.	.	.	15
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	-3	.	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Dec 2-8	-4	.	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 3: Dec 9-15	-5	.	.	.	.	.	-5

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	558	11...300
40ft	430	11...200
40ft High Cubes	884	9...600
40ft Refrigerated	2	0...2
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Minneapolis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	128	88	29	25	24	-29	265
Week 2: Dec 2-8	128	116	-8	25	29	-34	256
Week 3: Dec 9-15	120	157	-8	25	47	-12	329
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	78	69	46	10	-14	-142	47
Week 2: Dec 2-8	80	91	39	10	-46	-150	24
Week 3: Dec 9-15	80	113	41	20	-46	-160	48
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	367	126	43	10	-21	-52	473
Week 2: Dec 2-8	414	183	59	10	2	-30	638
Week 3: Dec 9-15	457	198	84	20	51	-30	780
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	0	-5	.	.	.	.	-5
Week 2: Dec 2-8	0	-6	.	.	.	.	-6
Week 3: Dec 9-15	0	-7	.	.	.	.	-7
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Dec 2-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Dec 9-15	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	200	3...102
40ft	181	1...80
40ft High Cubes	223	2...144
40ft Refrigerated	4	0...4
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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New Orleans							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	491	61	15	7	7	0	581
Week 2: Dec 2-8	620	53	10	3	-6	0	680
Week 3: Dec 9-15	755	49	5	-2	-6	0	801
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	41	9	5	0	-4	-68	-17
Week 2: Dec 2-8	36	8	5	1	-4	-109	-63
Week 3: Dec 9-15	32	9	5	-2	-4	-153	-113
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	243	56	44	11	10	0	364
Week 2: Dec 2-8	131	78	82	20	10	2	323
Week 3: Dec 9-15	23	96	82	42	10	0	253
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	3	0	-13	.	.	.	-10
Week 2: Dec 2-8	3	0	-20	.	.	.	-17
Week 3: Dec 9-15	3	0	-27	.	.	.	-24
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	5	3	.	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Dec 2-8	2	3	.	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Dec 9-15	-1	3	.	.	.	.	2

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

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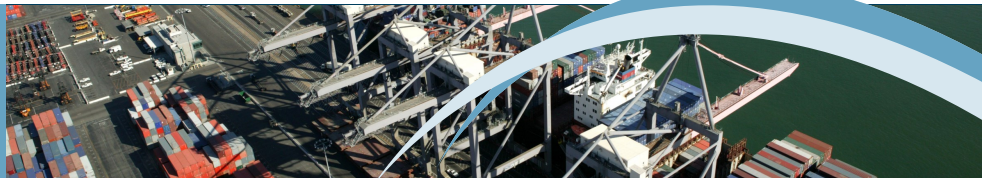


New York							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	1,175	780	679	379	351	300	3,664
Week 2: Dec 2-8	1,548	858	888	555	366	300	4,515
Week 3: Dec 9-15	1,917	879	752	761	366	300	4,975
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	651	392	326	240	150	58	1,817
Week 2: Dec 2-8	894	537	387	162	200	204	2,384
Week 3: Dec 9-15	1,140	775	344	162	400	27	2,848
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	1,348	980	467	400	362	93	3,650
Week 2: Dec 2-8	1,408	1,514	811	400	219	421	4,773
Week 3: Dec 9-15	1,408	2,051	1,129	400	273	263	5,524
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	400	373	308	179	52	10	1,322
Week 2: Dec 2-8	400	461	398	252	101	10	1,622
Week 3: Dec 9-15	400	592	486	337	151	10	1,976
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	49	11	5	.	.	.	65
Week 2: Dec 2-8	48	5	5	.	.	.	58
Week 3: Dec 9-15	47	3	5	.	.	.	55

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	714	3...150
40ft	901	56...250
40ft High Cubes	1,539	87...400
40ft Refrigerated	113	0...36
20ft Refrigerated	17	0...10

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Norfolk							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	148	100	76	42	8	-116	258
Week 2: Dec 2-8	159	200	62	56	-5	95	567
Week 3: Dec 9-15	207	300	58	56	36	301	958
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	211	201	153	50	14	-8	621
Week 2: Dec 2-8	250	315	190	100	20	-39	836
Week 3: Dec 9-15	317	430	227	200	20	38	1,232
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	329	300	284	223	-11	-132	993
Week 2: Dec 2-8	558	300	339	198	-162	220	1,453
Week 3: Dec 9-15	777	300	419	276	68	220	2,060
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	127	100	65	55	10	-20	337
Week 2: Dec 2-8	98	100	55	50	10	-22	291
Week 3: Dec 9-15	115	100	50	49	10	-6	318
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	4	1	-8	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Dec 2-8	4	1	-12	.	.	.	-7
Week 3: Dec 9-15	4	1	-16	.	.	.	-11

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	338	1...175
40ft	797	8...200
40ft High Cubes	1,035	74...300
40ft Refrigerated	139	0...58
20ft Refrigerated	6	0...5

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Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	696	254	77	50	37	34	1,148
Week 2: Dec 2-8	823	165	77	50	89	-16	1,188
Week 3: Dec 9-15	940	146	35	100	89	-31	1,279
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	159	100	81	50	-141	-180	69
Week 2: Dec 2-8	173	200	90	78	-33	-209	299
Week 3: Dec 9-15	181	200	114	78	-66	-240	267
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	360	172	100	44	-13	-273	390
Week 2: Dec 2-8	252	484	200	-49	-10	-788	89
Week 3: Dec 9-15	30	484	200	-107	-12	-799	-204
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	250	203	160	114	30	-16	741
Week 2: Dec 2-8	250	207	135	137	30	10	769
Week 3: Dec 9-15	250	134	125	155	30	21	715
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	10	7	-2	.	.	.	15
Week 2: Dec 2-8	10	5	9	.	.	.	24
Week 3: Dec 9-15	10	3	16	.	.	.	29

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	853	26...250
40ft	899	14...300
40ft High Cubes	1,199	34...400
40ft Refrigerated	358	26...120
20ft Refrigerated	24	0...8

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Savannah							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	259	200	140	117	64	34	814
Week 2: Dec 2-8	300	200	324	158	85	140	1,207
Week 3: Dec 9-15	348	200	508	200	85	81	1,422
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	200	185	183	115	66	-300	449
Week 2: Dec 2-8	200	202	181	117	84	-253	531
Week 3: Dec 9-15	200	274	182	118	84	-54	804
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	376	251	150	146	50	-456	517
Week 2: Dec 2-8	516	304	400	282	36	-470	1,068
Week 3: Dec 9-15	587	420	400	282	121	-498	1,312
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	500	180	74	62	10	-60	766
Week 2: Dec 2-8	500	179	102	33	10	-22	802
Week 3: Dec 9-15	400	178	132	43	10	7	770
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	8	5	1	.	.	.	14
Week 2: Dec 2-8	9	3	1	.	.	.	13
Week 3: Dec 9-15	10	1	1	.	.	.	12

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	449	0...150
40ft	982	0...409
40ft High Cubes	1,450	21...385
40ft Refrigerated	221	0...80
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...2

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Seattle							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	125	50	28	-75	-217	.	-89
Week 2: Dec 2-8	133	100	20	157	-284	.	126
Week 3: Dec 9-15	171	150	1	157	-346	.	133
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	418	190	75	70	2	.	755
Week 2: Dec 2-8	449	224	67	100	6	.	846
Week 3: Dec 9-15	479	224	58	200	14	.	975
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	1,280	400	150	134	-55	.	1,909
Week 2: Dec 2-8	1,214	300	161	63	-160	.	1,578
Week 3: Dec 9-15	1,214	300	172	-3	-243	.	1,440
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	1,013	400	83	40	20	.	1,556
Week 2: Dec 2-8	872	400	154	46	20	.	1,492
Week 3: Dec 9-15	778	400	70	55	20	.	1,323
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	33	1	-1	.	.	.	33
Week 2: Dec 2-8	39	1	-2	.	.	.	38
Week 3: Dec 9-15	39	1	-2	.	.	.	38

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	172	29...70
40ft	263	7...91
40ft High Cubes	462	104...148
40ft Refrigerated	172	0...122
20ft Refrigerated	7	0...5

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Tacoma							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	115	20	4	-108	.	.	31
Week 2: Dec 2-8	104	25	8	-87	.	.	50
Week 3: Dec 9-15	88	50	8	65	.	.	211
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	80	77	7	-114	.	.	50
Week 2: Dec 2-8	50	105	6	-113	.	.	48
Week 3: Dec 9-15	80	118	6	-89	.	.	115
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	325	80	8	-289	.	.	124
Week 2: Dec 2-8	84	100	9	-534	.	.	-341
Week 3: Dec 9-15	137	200	9	-383	.	.	-37
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	186	20	5	-386	.	.	-175
Week 2: Dec 2-8	188	20	5	-235	.	.	-22
Week 3: Dec 9-15	177	30	5	-176	.	.	36
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 25-Dec 1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Dec 2-8	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Dec 9-15	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	383	1...300
40ft	671	15...500
40ft High Cubes	797	76...600
40ft Refrigerated	493	0...203
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...4

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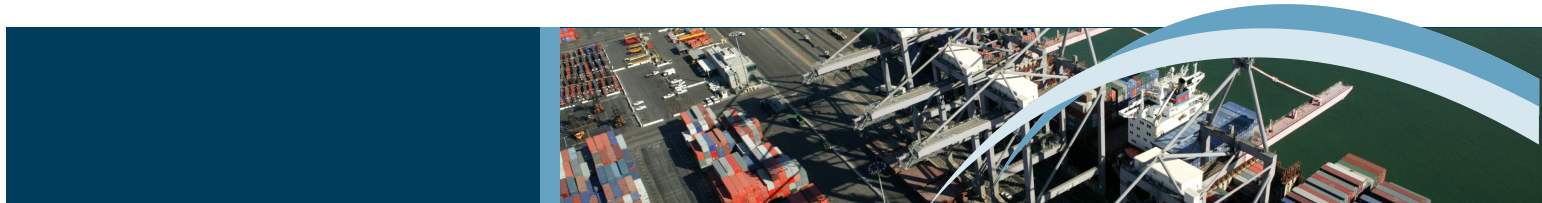


## Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 6 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Hapag Lloyd, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, as well as an average of availability over the past 6 months. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- In addition to the weekly container availability data, the participating carriers provide average weekly throughput data for the past 6 months. These data help readers understand the aggregate flow of containers that have moved through the 18 select locations by the 6 participating carriers over the previous 6 months. These data will only be updated every 6 months.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
- Container availability estimates represent availability for all export cargo, not just agricultural products.
- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
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  - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
  - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
  - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
  - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
  - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
  - Chassis: A wheeled frame to which a shipping container can be locked for storage or movement. (Plural chassis)





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